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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Topolkaraev et al.

Serial No.: 09/840,755

Filing Date: April 23, 2001

For ARTICLES COMPRISING  
BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING  
ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND  
BREATHABILITY

Examiner: Boyd, Jennifer

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## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, for which Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time. In view of the following amendments and remarks, please reconsider the subject application.